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NOTIFICATION

The State Government announces with profound sorrow the passing away of Shri R. Venkataraman, former President of India at 14.30 hrs. on 27th January, 2009 at Army Research and Referral Hospital, New Delhi.

2. As a mark of respect to the departed dignitary, seven days state mourning will be observed from 27th January, 2009 to 2nd February, 2009 both days inclusive. During the period of mourning the National Flag will be flown at half mast throughout the State on all buildings where it is regularly flown. There will be no official entertainment during the period of mourning.
3. The date, time and venue of the State funeral will be intimated later.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

**N.D.CHINGAPA, IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY
F.NO. GOS/HOME-II/87/7**